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thereon respective individualized laser encoded data
representing individualized information.

14. (Amended) A DVD disk, comprising:
5 a first layer for storing a first program;
a second layer for storing a second program;
an area of said first layer for having first
individualized laser encoded data for identifying said
first program; and
10 an area of said second layer for having second
individualized laser encoded data for identifying said
second program.

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15. (Amended) An apparatus for laser encoding a
15 first and a second selectively distinct codes on a
recording medium, comprising:
means for encoding a first individualized code
in a first preselected position and in a first
preselected layer on said recording medium; and
20 means for encoding a second individualized code
in a second preselected position and in a second
preselected layer of said recording medium.

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21. (Amended) A optical disk having a first
25 recording area where first main data are recorded in the
form of pits, and a second recording area which is a
predetermined area in the first recording area, where a
plurality of a reflection film are removed partially, so
a first individualized identification data is recorded
30 for associating with the first main data, the optical
disk being characterized by:
a third recording area for recording second main
data; and
a fourth recording area where a plurality of
35 reflection film are removed partially, so a second
individualized identification data is recorded for
associating with the second main data.